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Western Canada in the Spotlight

The attention of people in all parts of Canada, and, in fact, of the world, will be directed to the prairie provinces of this Dominion during the next few months in a way and to an extent probably unprecedented in the history of any country, by reason of the applications to the Dominion Parliament for charters to build many hundreds of miles of railway in the territory, with the result that a battle royal will take place in Ottawa when Parliament assembles.

Both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways are asking Parliament for power to entirely extend their lines into the north country, and to do so without any expense to the public of the cost of construction with the least possible delay. There is the keenest kind of rivalry between the two giant systems for rights into certain sections of the territory, with the result that a battle royal will take place in Ottawa when Parliament assembles.

One thing emerges quite clearly from the situation that he developed with almost startling suddenness and that is, that, despite all former statements and predictions to the contrary, the railway management of Canada are now convinced of the enormous wealth of natural resources in the north country, and are anxious to develop and utilize them.

Both the Hudson and Bay ports are the market of the old world.

There had long been a suspicion in the minds of many Western people that the former opposition in Montreal and other Eastern centres to the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway was based, not on their professed sense of the social responsibility of the route, but because of their belief that the route would be an unequalized success, while the spearhead of the opening of this short route to the heart of the prairies to the markets of the world would cause in existing transportation conditions, rates, and routing of traffic.

Examination of the plans of the railways, as far as outlined, indicates a reversal of formerly held views that the people of Western Canada should be asked to pay the cost of the Hudson Bay line, with the result that the prairies must move out either to the Atlantic or the Pacific. The two latter are now convinced of the enormous wealth of natural resources in the north country, and are anxious to develop and utilize them.

This declaration of absolute confidence in the northern half of Prairie provinces and in the Hudson Bay outlet, evidenced by the willingness of the largest financial men in Canada interested in the C.N.R. to expand their lines of operation in northern extensions, will attract the attention of the whole world and induce the greatest publicity in the action of the Dominion has ever received.

Regardless of the decisions reached by Parliament as to division of the northern territory between the rival systems, and the respective zones to be allotted to each, the result will be to roll back the map of Canada hundreds of miles. The one great question is, will the new territories be included in the circuit of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

An Old Observatory
A prehistoric observatory has been unearthed at Buetzow, Mecklenburg. It is estimated that the construction of the old observatory commenced around 1100 A.D. It is in the form of a circle of stones, and is used for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

The latest wonder of agriculture
is a cabbage plant which produced six heads of cabbage in turn, one above the other.

The measure of general business in 1928 measured in physical units was about 13 per cent greater than in 1927.

Times change, and now the parent who provided spending money and doesn't interfere is called a good scoundrel instead of a fool.

Simple Precautions Against FLU Sore Throat —

The Danger Signal

Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its Beginning

Nearly every case of "flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nervilene"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nervilene—every drop will help—congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

Of course it is always wise to take some relaxing medicine, and for this purpose immediate results will be assured from Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they purge the system of impurities and carry off a lot of disease-breeding wastes.

A simple combination treatment of Nervilene and Dr. Hamilton's Pills is very effective for Grippe, Influenza, Bad Colds, etc., and can be relied upon to give very satisfactory results.

Speakers At Dinner Of Canadian Society

U.S. and Canadian Senators Guest
At Function In New York

Canadian members of the Senate, from New York, have to strengthen the North American alliance by bringing together as their guests at their annual dinner two senators, one from the Canadian Upper Chamber, Hon. C. E. Smith, and one from the Senate from the United States House, Hon. Simon D. Fras, of Ohio. The speakers dealt with the aspirations of the two countries.

Senator Fras frankly discussed the two great issues now agitating Congress, the Kellogg-Briand treaty and the new charter program, and he readily supported both. The United States, he declared, should not put any obstacles in the way of the effort to banish war.

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"Don't you think Maud is older
than she makes out?"

"Well, anyway, she is not as
young as she makes up."

A Pathological Case
The midnight blonde debutante who
maneuvered and maneuvered until
she knew she was carrying the
fate that had prompted her to be-
stow her hand and heart on "prob'ly
de lastest niggah in de whole o'
Harlem."

She paused to smooth a wrinkle in
her champagne-colored hose.

"Ah guess 'bout de be' thing Ab'
kin do," she said, "he take dat baby
to do dootch an' hab him psycho-
anesthetized."

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

Notice to Resident Non Taxpayers

All RESIDENT NON-TAXPAYERS wishing to take advantage of the minimum rate of \$1.00 per day in Bassano Hospital must pay a premium of \$6.00 to the undersigned before February 15th 1929.

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SCOTLAND'S RAID

On Friday, the 26th day of January, Scottish people all over the world, and many people who are not Scottish, but who love the poet for his beauty and simple grandeur of his works, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

"An honest man that e'er's poor
Is king o' men for a' that."

In these words is seen the expression of a noble character who had good heart and soul for liberal justice, and right. His writings show his deep sympathy with the struggles and sorrows of humanity.

That is one of the great things about Burns. He was intensely fond of and fond for humanity. He wrote for humanity, and he put his thoughts into simple and beautiful language that is beautiful and inspiring.

A. WHEAT KING

P. W. Billwiller of Hanna, is called the "wheat king" of his district.

This sobriquet was conferred upon him following his winning of second prize for registered Macquail wheat in Zone 1 at the Provincial Seed Fair in Edmonton.

A few years ago the Hanna district was unknown as a prime wheat growing area. Today it has something or a reputation in that line.

Hanna was put on the prize wheat growing map by the efforts of Mr. Billwiller. This man's organization sponsored a registered grain association for the purpose of growing prime grain. Although launched only two years ago the efforts of the association have already been rewarded in the success achieved by Mr. Billwiller and other members of the association.

The Hanna farmers are to be commended for their success. Their achievement is an example of what could be accomplished in the Bassano, Makewa, Husar, and other districts where the climate and soil conditions are just as favorable for the growing of prime grain as those of the Hanna district.

VIKINGS OF THE AIR

The Vikings of old are believed to have been the first white men to have visited the North American continent. They were fierce fighters and wonderful seamen, and in their longships the travelled over man's unchartered sea on voyages of discovery. Breasting the stormy waves of the north Atlantic they visited Greenland, Newfoundland, and touched the shores of Canada.

The first recorded visit of a European to Capt. A. Ahren Berg, a Swedish aviator, plans to follow the trail blazed by Leif Erickson and his hardy Norsemen. But Berg will travel by air. With a specially built plane he will cross by way of Iceland and Greenland to Labrador, and then south to New York.

Inveterate adventurers have simplified what were once feats that required great courage. But the spirit of adventure did not die with the old Vikings. It still flourishes in the breast of many a modern youth, and for those adventurous spirits there is still opportunity to satisfy their desire.

EXPANSION JUSTIFIED

Some months ago the Bassano Municipal Hospital built a nurses' home and an extension to the hospital. The number of patients in the hospital has increased so rapidly that the nursing staff has been increased to care for the larger number of patients admitted to the hospital. The present accommodation is no greater than the need required, and may even prove inadequate in a short time.

Auntie: "I notice your dolly doesn't cry 'mamma' when she is squeezed now."

Modern Child: "No, Auntie; but you forget this is her second season now."

Lotty: "She swears she has never been kissed by any man."

Lotty: "Well, isn't that enough to make any girl swear?"

This bit of verse might well apply to the lands of Steevelite.

THE BAD LANDS OF DAKOTA

(by Mary Frances Martin)
I think that when God made the
bright, fair land,

And lifted mountain peaks against
the sky,

He found one plain, unfinished, still
at hand—

One vacant space across the world
did lie.

And looking down on valley, plain
and mead,

Dimpling and fair beneath the
new-born sun,

This vacant space, His mighty will
decreed
Should be a dream apart—an entity
one.

Then in the plastic clay His fingers
traced

Strange domes and towers, fantasies
to amaze,

Hidden retreats, with winds Inter-
laced

Bastions upreared o'er cliff
parapets.

Just then the sunset let its curtain
fall—

Amber and Jade, and rose and
orchidine,

Till the sun's colors clinging to butte
and wall—

Made a perpetual sunset in the
solitude.

Twas thus it happened this mystic
marvel grew.

Time's wonderland endowed beyond
compare;

I like to think, when all the world
was new.

God thought of us, and shaped
that beauty rare.

Only an Officer

A witty after-dinner recontreur told
a delightful little story
concerning a schoolboy who, at an
examination in freshman drawing for
prize to bring him a pencil, as was
promptly taken to task by the exam-
iner, who demanded:

"What would you think of a sol-
dier without a gun?"

"Why," stammered the boy, "I'd
think he was an officer."

Little Emily had been to school
for the first time.

"Well, darling, and what did you
learn?" asked her mother.

"Nuthin'," sighed Emily. "I've got
to go back tomorrow."

A. W. Moore

Florist: "Want to say it with
flowers, eh? About two dozen, sir?"

Flirtman: "No, about six—I don't
want to say too much."

"What's the idea of a suitcase,
Jim, going away?"

"No, I heard the church was giv-
ing a rummage sale, and I'm taking
my duds down to the office until it's
over."

Expert Advice

Giving advice to a young subscriber
who was at mess for the first time, a
British Officer said:

"Now take my advice, my lad. Keep
your eyes on those two candlesticks,
and when they appear as four you'll
know you've had enough, and that's
the time to slip quietly away."

"Thank you very much, sir," re-
plied the young officer; "but I can
only see one candlestick at present."

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BASSANO

Auditor's Financial Statement & Returns of the TOWN OF BASSANO

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1928

Revenue Account as at December 31st, 1928

To Debenture Interest	\$ 6,275.76
Reg. License & Utilities Interest	362.00
Salaries	2,837.50
Office Expenses	150.00
Postage, Legal & Stationery	372.65
Legal Expenses	82.43
Interest and Exchange	77.42
Public Works	2,526.48
Health and Relief	1,766.81
Police Department	679.75
Fire Department	1,329.93
Street Lighting	1,028.00
Repairs	531.45
General Expenses	151.73
Town Property Expense	831.75
Expense Town Hall	368.26
Tax Discounts (on municipal taxes only)	991.53
M.L.C. Administration Expense	65.25
Tax Recovery Expense	32.75
Workmen's Compensation Board	63.38
Rebating Expense	40.46
Depreciation of Miscellaneous Assets	1,053.99
Balance Surplus	11,622.87

\$25,854.87

\$35,854.87

Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1928

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31st, 1928	\$65.26
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1928	
Municipal Acct.	3,490.69
School Tax Trust Acct.	10,539.32
Municipal Savings	18,171.90
Total Bank Balance	31,319.31
Uncollected Taxes	56,024.20
Less Res. against Non-coll.	78,036.40
Concurrent Debenture Assets	24,099.00
As deposited by deprecia-	
Reserves	47,406.17
Accounts Receivable	1,076.40
Miscellaneous	2,843.85
Waterworks Customers	181.50
Rents Receivable	1,300.00
Interest of Trade	625.00
A/c for Sale	5,932.75
Investments	15,611.35
Inventories	
Public Works Material	1,150.50
Fire Dept. Material	35.50
Health Dept. Material	22.00
Waterworks Material	660.18
Tools and Equipment	290.40
Office Furniture	224.30
Health Dept. Equipment	60.98
Police Dep. Furniture	165.87
Unexpired Insurance	197.76
Plank Sidewalks	192.75
Irrigation System	4,483.55
Waterworks Extensions	7,332.74
Town Property (see Net)	\$2,018.89
Net Taxable Assessment	\$502,478.00
Population	900
Proportion of Debenture	
Debt to Assessment \$1.63 per cent.	
Debt per capita	\$232.43

\$360,266.64

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I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement:

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 15th day of January, 1929.

HENRY W. FORD, C.A., Auditor. Box 235, Bassano, Alberta.

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STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY Not Encumbered by Debenture Debt

By Tax Levy 1928 (for municipal purposes only)	\$20,148.69
Tax Penalties Added to Arrears of Taxes	7,097.98
Certificates and Search Fees	.25
Dog Tax	.70
Fines	288.25
Licenses and Permits	500.75
Rents	2,678.00
Cemetery Lots sold and refunds of expense	275.60
Bound Fees	148.75
Bank Interest and Interest on Investments	1,542.39
Refunds Received	.20
Commissions	2.11
Sales of Town Property and old buildings	3,119.89
Total as per Balance Sheet	\$20,185.89
Fire Insurance carried	26,000.00

HOSPITAL TAXES

Assessed Value	\$289,493.00
Current Taxes at 1/2 Mill	724.46
Lands Forfeited for Taxes	7,435.07
Fine Apparatus	1,537.65
Total as per Balance Sheet	\$20,185.89

SUPP. REVENUE TAX STATEMENT

Assessed Value	\$289,493.00
Current Levy at 1/2 Mill	144.98
Minimum Taxes	16.10
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1927	3,670.43
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1928	374.92
Penalties Added in 1928	84.36
Total Due	1,114.46
Amount Collected in 1928	87.78
Amount Collected in 1929	1,026.67
Balance Due Department from Previous Year's Collections	40.45
Amount Paid to Hosp. Board During Year	42.30
Balance of Collections Owing Hospital Board at Dec. 31, 1928	412.56
Balance of Collections Owing Department at Dec. 31, 1928	85.96

Statement of Municipal Taxes

ASSESSMENTS	Valuation	Current Taxes per mill	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1927	Penalties and Costs Adjudged in 1928	Total Due		Current Amount Uncollected	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1928
					Land (only)	Buildings and Improvements at two-thirds of value	Frontage Taxes	
Land (only)	239,403.00							
Buildings and Improvements at two-thirds of value	213,075.00	18,590.61	65,621.43	7,097.98	10,380.31	3,884.50	14,264.81	937.71
Frontage Taxes	592,478.00	1,568.08	9,162.57		608.65	142.38	53.82	9,916.70
		29,148.69	74,784.30	7,097.98	10,230.97	4,026.36	15,615.24	931.52

Statement of School Taxes

ASSESSMENTS	Value	Mill Rate	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1927	Penalties Adjudged in 1928	Total Due		Current Amount Uncollected	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1928
					Urban	Rural		
Urban	592,478.00	12	6,923.35					
Rural	371,073.00	10	3,710.73					
Minimum Taxes			396.41					
Reinstatements			268.60					
Educational Tax	10,494.64	35.662.11	2,439.42	19,437.07	13,582.14	659.47	24,921.37	8,709.00

Statement of Debenture Debt as at Dec. 31st, 1928

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS REFUNDING SCHEME	Annual Payment	
	Interest	3 per cent
		\$58,619.92
Amount at Issue	\$258,261.34	
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1928		\$209,191.65
Equal annual payments commencing Dec. 31, 1931.		

GENERAL REMARKS BY AUDITOR

The reserve for non-collection of Municipal Taxes \$78,035.40, represents the amount segregated as being uncollectible by authority of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners under date Sept. 13th, 1928. The residual live assessment has not been ascertained at date of this statement.

Lands forfeited for taxes \$78,265.07; this being a fictitious value. Realizable value probably not more than \$15,000.00

WATERWORKS OPERATION

Revenue and Expenditure Account as at Dec. 31, 1928	
By Charge to Consumers	\$9,654.58
By Fire Dept. for Fire Protection	1,090.00
By Inventory of Material	
on Hand at Dec. 31, 1928	696.18
on Hand at Dec. 31, 1927	845.32
Total Water Supply	1,450.32
To Fuel and Power	3,058.96
To Water and Transportation	1,500.00
Surplus for the Year	4,647.39
Add Surplus Brought Forward from Previous Years	20,449.67
Total Surplus to date carried to Balance Sheet	\$25,087.96

Call in excess of
payments to
date for
water for
the period
from Dec. 31, 1928 to
Dec. 31, 1929

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The symphonic band of the Royal Belgian Guards, numbering 80 musicians, will tour Canada in April.

The United States would probably prefer to be in a position to attend the German reparation situation if a suitable invitation were received.

Charged with plotting against President Mustapha Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were arrested in Istanbul.

Christmas greetings to Hudson Bay and its agents in the far North of the Arctic were extended from the capital by the radio branch of the department of marine.

Said to be Green Britain's largest playhouse, the theater soon to be erected on the site of the old, which was to be demolished, will have accommodation for 5,200 people.

The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American vessels to serve on the commission which is about to review the Dardanelles plans.

Hon. Lewis Smith, New Brunswick minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Farm Industry Association from Britain and Newfoundland who toured Canada this year.

The old custom, prevalent in the south, of celebrating Christmas as well as the fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children at the third annual bonfire festival in the city, when a firecracker found in fun, landed on a can of baking powder.

The extreme Communist organ *Workers' Voice* says that it had been learned from Moscow, that Joseph Stalin had advised Leon Trotsky to go to the United States to find a place to recover from malaria, from which he had been suffering for some time.

World's Largest Medal

Awarded to Edmonton Man By Government of China

The source of the world's largest medal has been discovered after a search of many years, conducted by scientists interested in such things. Tom C. Douglas, of the Edmonton and District Soldier Settlement Board, is the man.

It was for performing the last rites for a party of Chinese road workers, killed in France when they thoughtlessly left their hats on the ground and were shot by a night-flying German who, it is thought, was the man.

Serving with the Canadians, the Edmontonian was commanded to perform the last rites. He did with a dignity and tact that won the admiration of all his brothers.

A few months after coming back to the city, Mr. Douglas received a large parcel, it turned out to be a medal, about one foot across, with a weight of 100 pounds, and covered with Chinese ideographs. A letter with the parcel explained that it was a gift from the Chinese government, which government is not quite sure as a reward for his services in saving the dead Chinese in France.

Unfortunately, owing to its weight and size, Mr. Douglas has never been able to wear the medal.

Why She Was There

"If he had been for my sake!" was dimmed into McTavish's ears from morning till night by his most unattractive wife. The poor man was paying heavily for the privilege of marrying a woman with a "fat duck" nose.

Buying a fine-stepping mare at the local monthly market, he rode the animal home and immediately on his arrival was called to Margot to come and see his new purchase.

"Mother, so a horse, McTavish," admitted his wife, "if it had been for my money she would have been here."

"Well, take ye woman," angrily exclaimed the husband. "If it had been for you sister ye wouldna have been here yourself!" Sir Harry Lamont.

Depends On The Teacher

"I can't understand it," said a farmer, after talking with indignant expression of the tricks performed by a pedlar's dog. "Here is this moment of young doing all these clever things, and there is my dog, with a pedigree a yard long, can't be taught a thing." "I've taught him to sit, and when I'm tired of him, he won't learn even the simplest tricks!" "Well, sir, 'tis so much the dog," the pedlar replied confidentially. "You have to know more 'e does, or you can't learn him anything!"

W. N. U. 1766

Washed Eggs No Good For Storage
Experiments Show It Depends On Their Keeping Qualities

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand up to refrigeration for any length of time. Although the washed egg may get by for a short time, and be quite acceptable on the fresh egg market, its inferiority is immediate by evident after a period of storage.

Experiments carried out at several Division Experimental Farms have shown that clean eggs which graded 75 per cent. extras, and 25 per cent. extras before storage, graded 85 per cent. extras 12 per cent. firsts, and 3 per cent. seconds and were graded 60 months storage. Dirty eggs grading similarly when placed in storage came out practically on a par with the clean eggs. Washed eggs, however, were graded only 40 per cent. extras, 24 per cent. firsts, and 31 per cent. seconds, and watery, or nearly 50 per cent. inferior to both the clean and dirty eggs.

Obviously the washing of eggs detracts from their keeping qualities to such an extent that it may be considered to be bad practice. It is advisable by cleanliness and sanitation on a poultry place to make the process of washing eggs, with H. B. Gotteridge, Poultry Husbandman Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

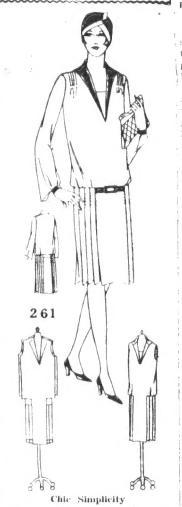
Dirty eggs, when obtained, should be washed as such. By washing them the poultryman is placing the product of inferior quality upon the market.

The first insurance policy was issued on June 18, 1853, on the life of one William Gibbons.

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Misses Her Master

Charlotte, the King's pet pony, had been discomfited at her royal master's feet, and was sent to the stable where her old egg-bangs hung.

"The captain?" she demands immediately anybody enters the room, and whatever the answer is does not matter, to cause her very much pain.

Charlotte, as for her was on a warship, and first passed into the King's possession when he was a young man.

What's that? "I'm here to see you," inquired one of the gentlemen of the party.

"I'll look in to-morrow," said she, returning the catalogue.

Charlotte, as if she had been a

little girl, was a

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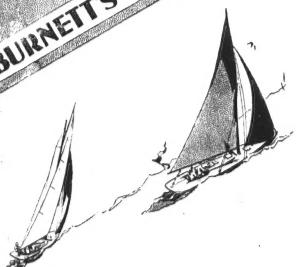
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Local News

Wm. McIaws was a business visitor to Calgary Tuesday.

B. A. Beck made a trip to Brooks last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Kranz, of Calgary, is visiting with Mrs. E. P. Currie.

Dr. B. E. Barlow went to Medicine Hat on business early in the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sambrone on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Bassano Hospital.

H. G. Angel was in Calgary last Saturday to attend a function of the Alberta Engineers Association.

H. W. Ford left last Thursday for Hanna and other points in that vicinity, on auditing work.

Preparations are under way for the Preimes' big winter drive and dance next Friday evening, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips are leaving next month to live in Canton, Ohio.

The thermometer dropped to 38 degrees below zero Thursday morning this week, the coldest on record this winter.

Mrs. W. S. Weir is the guest of Mrs. S. Leonard. Mrs. Weir has just returned from a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. A. York, at Empress.

The interior walls of the Anglican Church were recently decorated with a coat of calomine. The members of the church are grateful to H. A. Holmes for contributing the work.

Cars are still travelling on practically all roads. Only a few inches of snow covers the ground, although in some places it is drifted quite deep across the roads.

Two rinks of Bassano curlers started to Calgary last Sunday to play in the big bonspiel. —H. F. Stevenson, G. G. Granlund, A. P. Stevenson, and Artie Simpson, E. P. Currie, Irvine Young, Leo Nowy, and Dr. A. G. Scott, and others, young.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT SEED GRAIN

(Experimental Farms Note) While admitting the importance of high fertility and good cultivation is easily seen, a good seed bed, let us not forget, is equally important in growing good seed, particularly as to variety, free from weed seeds, of high vitality, and which has been treated for smut.

The time never was more opportune or more ripe for the necessary seed bed preparation than it is today. With the over-cultivation, weed problem, and the multiplicity of varieties that are on the market, the time is at hand when we must "sow pure seed, if we expect to reap the highest returns from our farms."

The wide-awake farmer does not wait until the last minute to prepare and plant his seed, and will always be found ready when seedling time arrives, to sow seed that has been cleaned, of good germination, and which has been treated for smut.

The practice of the Morden Experimental Station in regard to seed grains is to clean the grain after threshing, and then to store it in a cool, dry place, to be graded and prepared for the big rush in the spring.

For those farmers who are intending purchasing seed grain, now is the time to get busy. Don't delay, but secure your seed early, then you will have no worries about seed grain when you open your bags.

In a seed survey made in Manitoba, one farmer was sowing seed supposed to be Marquis, but upon analysis only 60 per cent was Marquis, while the other 40 per cent consisted of weed seeds, and other variety of grain.

We hope to produce grain that will maintain our high standards in world markets if more attention is given to the seed we sow.

Again the schoolboy outgrows his clothes. Publishing firms report the expenditure of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of close upon a half million dollars for new printing presses to cope with their fast-growing subscription list. At their new low subscription rate of three years for \$2, one is prompted to ask "How long before they outgrow this one?"

"Why are you wearing that black eye, Hennings?"
"Sister, I'm not wearing the mud that gave it to me."

The only ready National Farm Journal in the family. Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It has as many readers in Nova Scotia as in Saskatchewan, and is in the news for the talk of the Dominion.

LOST—Between Bassano and Hussar Saturday, Dec. 29th, a brown box containing necklace, brooch, and other valuable. Finder please return to Miss Irene Walters, box 97, Hussar; reward offered.

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"According to this paper," remarked Mr. Pipkin, "a man has lived a year on beer alone."

"Well, that's as it should be," said Mrs. Pipkin; "Any man who lives on beer ought to be compelled to live alone."

"No," replied the patient, "I've been run over."

A man entered the out-patients department of a hospital. His head was enveloped in a mass of bandages.

"Are you married?" asked the doctor.

"No," replied the patient, "I've

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--If you like a beverage with snap and sparkle

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Kellogg anti-war treaty has been ratified by the Senate at Washington.

A sum of \$1,000,000 in the sum for apalling enforcement has been approved by the U.S. appropriations committee.

Captain Hermann Koehl, pilot of the first westward trans-Atlantic airplane, Bremen, was injured at Arros, Switzerland, when he crashed while skydiving.

American "Friends of the Prince of Wales" have come forward with an anonymous gift of \$100,000 for the relief of distress in the coal fields of Great Britain.

It was understood the salary of Sir Basil Blackett, newly appointed chairman of the merger company controlling Imperial wireless and cable communication will be \$40,000 a year.

A decision has been reached that the United Service Institute, a scientific and literary body composed of military, naval, air force and Royal Mounted Police officers of the capital and districts, is to be organized and incorporated.

An attempt is being made to get the Canadian Rockies Park to visit Canada as a result of a football team according to Z. G. Bejanoff, of Constantinople. Two sons, aged 12 and 9, are assisting in the attempt to persuade him.

Canadian climbers recovered the bodies of three Alpine climbers who were buried by an avalanche while climbing Mount Jove with eight other climbers. The accident occurred near the summit of the mountain, which is 8,000 feet high.

THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS
USE NO OTHER MEDICINE

Baby's Own Remedies Are the Ideal Remedy For Babies and Young Children

Canadian mothers give their little ones the care they deserve. They are usually guarded and the mother is always on the lookout for a remedy that will help her child. There is no time absolutely safe. Thousands of mothers have found such a remedy as Baby's Own Remedies. They will then use nothing else for the ailments of their little ones. Among the mothers of the Dominion, Mrs. N. S. who says—“I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to every mother. I have never known of nothing to equal them for little ones.”

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Platinum in Canada

With the exception of a very few ounces of platinum obtained from the black sands of British Columbia, all the Canadian platinum and allied minerals are derived from the treatment of the sulfide and pyrite copper matte. The precious metal residues are allowed to accumulate in irregular periods before being treated, so that recoveries do not bear any definite relation to the quantity of matte treated in any particular year.

Arsenic in Canada

All the white arsenic produced in Canada is obtained by treating the arsenic-bearing nickel ores of northern Ontario. Arsenic compounds are shipped from British Columbia to the United States.

An editorialist has had his job for sending this to a contributor: "The editor regrets that he is unable to make use of the enclosed owing to lack of space."

Disgruntled Patron (teasing cinema)—"I've never seen a rotter picture!"

Commissionaire—Ever had your photo took?"

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TONIGHT THE
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ing that cold and tired feeling. Get Well—Keep Well!

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First American Forest Law
Was Written in Massachusetts Col-
ony on March Twenty-Ninth,
1636

The Pennsylvania department of forests and waters at Harrisburg recently conducted an investigation revealing that the first American forest law was written in the New Plymouth Colony, in Massachusetts. The original American forest law read as follows:

"Ordered, that on several times for the general good of the Colony,

"It was decreed by the Court held on the 29th of March, Anno, 1636,

"That for the preventing of which ever in the future the pollution by water or of timber or any other of what condition soever sell or transport any houses, planks, boards, shipping shallop boats, canoes or what so ever may tend to the destruction of trees aforesaid,

Will Burn Ice

Burning out of ice on the St. Lawrence River will be attempted by Dr. Howard T. Barnes, of McGill University, Montreal, who has recently made an agreement from the part of marine and fisheries, the purpose being to free Montreal harbor from the grip of winter earlier than usual and to prevent the flooding of the country between it and Sorel.

Roger W. Babson, noted American statistician and business expert, says "A uniform purchasing power higher than the present period is to be broadly distributed throughout the entire Dominion."

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FORMER PREMIER PASSES



Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia from 1896 to 1923, died in Montreal, after a three days' illness.

Custom Followed by Gladstone Not Allowed to Die Out

The mighty letter writer of King from the House of Commons, which Gladstone used to write himself when he was prime minister, is still written.

It is an interesting summary sketch of the proceedings and what the King in contrast with what the government of the day are doing to him.

The haphazard fertilizing and cultivating methods and inadequate cutting processes of former days have given way to scientific culture, the growers have come to realize that tobacco-culture is a highly technical branch of agriculture. They are bending all their efforts to the production of the finest quality of tobacco.

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Experimental Farms.

CONSTIPATION
RELIEVED

"The Peppermint Pill" will move the bowels without any pain and depressing after effects. Sick and weak children, Red Complexion quickly vanishes. Children and Adults can have a sweet taste of the sugar coated pills. They are free from salolom and poisonous drugs. Dr. Bryant and Son, 700 Main Street.

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Prejudice Being Overcome

Canadian-Grown Tobacco No Longer Considered of Inferior Quality

There is growing tendency to believe the tobacco industry in Canada will continue to grow and flourish. The prejudices formerly held against Canadian-grown leaf as inferior quality and fit only for making cigar tobacco are being overcome.

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"Flu" "Flu" "Flu"

It Is Everywhere

DANGEROUS ENCEMOPHIA
MAY FOLLOW UNLESS A
GOOD RECOVERY IS MADE

AS Being In Spain

A document was found in the archive of Pontevetra, part of Spain, mentioning that place as having been the birthplace of Christopher Columbus. It thus bears out the claim that the discoverer of America was a Spaniard and not a native of Genoa.

The document also contains a description of the burial of Columbus and said that the Duke of Veragua, descendant of the mariner, had sold in the 18th century the tomb on which stood the building where Columbus was born.

EXPENSIVE CONVERSATION

It costs big money to indulge in telephone calls. London telephone rates recently called an American business associate and talked 45 minutes. His bill was \$1.42.

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Groundwood Pulp

Groundwood pulp formed 58 per cent of the total quantity of pulp made in Canada in 1926.

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